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State College of Washington.)

Measures For Dress Design

The Greeks taught that the human figure represented the most beautiful of all divisions of space. They used eight heads as the standard of waist. The French prefer a smaller figure, but some of the modern Italian fashions use nine heads, giving the long, slim effect.

The following proportions are used in teaching dress design, one inch representing the length of one head: Bust, length, 8 in.; top of head to chin, 1 1/2 in.; to base of collar, 1 1/2 in.; more top of head to shoulder, 1 1/2 in.; 2 in. to bust; 3 in. to waist; 4 in. to bust; 4 in. to waist; 4 in. to shoulder, 2 in.; bust, 1 1/2 in.; waist, 1 in.; hips, 1 1/2 in.; bottom of skirt, 2 in. (standard); arms, 1 1/2 in. wide. The elbow is measured just half way between shoulder and wrist.

Vanilla Wafers

Vanilla wafers are dainty little cookies that may be served at a child's party without danger of giving the little folks anything too rich or heavy. Cream together a third of a cup of mixed lard and butter and a cup of sugar, add quarter of a cup of milk with two teaspoons of vanilla in it. Sift thoroughly together one cup of flour, two level teaspoons of baking powder and half a teaspoon of salt. Add to the first mixture and roll out as thin as possible. Cut with a small round cutter (a big silver napkin with a sharp edge makes a good cutter) and bake in a moderate oven.

Pastry Hints

For pastry and cake making, butter that is very salty should be washed before being used, good tough butter makes the best cream and the lightest cake. Where baking powder is used in cake, it should be sifted before using, to make the cake light and the pastry tender.

Poise in Walking

Poise and balance of bearing are first in importance of things to be remembered when walking in public. The delicate woman who is the result of the lazy and careless manner of walking recently adopted by a number of young women, and copied by others. It is not only bad for the health, but is unbecomingly unattractive. Both men and women need often to be reminded that an erect, well-poised bearing is more impressive than the most elaborate toilet.

A WARNING

As a negro was passing under a scaffolding a brick fell from above and hit him on the head, the brick being broken by the fall. The colored man was cool. "Hello," he yelled "you all don't want to' brack, all broke, yuh better keep 'em off my head."

NOM DE PLUME

Dorothy—What is the name of that handsome prisoner?
Guard—No, 2306, Miss.
Dorothy—How funny! But, of course, that is not his real name.
Guard—Oh, no, Miss! That's just his pen name.

Child Welfare

One of the child welfare movements fostered by the International Council of Women, which has 24 affiliated countries in 28 countries, is for the enactment in each of these countries of legislation giving babies born out of wedlock the right to the father's name and providing a procedure to find the paternity of the father and secure the child an adequate maintenance.

Nut Candy

Boil two cups of sugar with a cup of water and two tablespoons of vinegar without stirring until it is crisp in water. Stir in two cups of chopped nuts—walnuts are nice, but if you haven't them peanuts will do. Pour out into buttered pans and let cool enough to pull. Or you can mix it in the kettle and stir it until it is white, then spread on buttered plates to cool and break into squares.

Baby's Pillow

The baby's pillow should be filled with hair, never with feathers or down because they are heating. It should never be more than an inch thick. (Older people are often prone to use too thick pillows, too.)

Setting Colors

To set colors which may fade in washing, soak the garments a few minutes in water containing a little vinegar, and wash them in this water.

A Dinner Menu

If you are planning to give a dinner party, here is a good menu not too elaborate for the usual housewife to prepare:
Fried Chicken with Tartar Sauce.
Roast Chicken.
Rice Croquettes.
Salad made of Lettuce, Asparagus Tips and Red Pepper.
Cheese Wafers.
A Pineapple Mousse.
Small Cups of Coffee.

EMPERESS - NEXT WED. THURS.



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EMPERESS THEATRE—FRIDAY & SATURDAY

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Mandates

The purpose of Mandates as described in article 22 of the covenant, is to apply the principle "that the well being and development of those colonies and territories which, as a consequence of the late war, have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them, and who are not yet able to stand by themselves under the strict conditions of the modern world, form a sacred trust to civilization." In every case of mandate, the Mandatory shall render to the Council of the League an annual report in reference to the country committed to its charge. The degree of authority, control or administration to be exercised by the Mandatory has been explicitly defined in each case by the Council.

Mandates were divided into three classes. Certain communities, Palestine, Syria and the Lebanon, and Mesopotamia are to have the advice and assistance of a Mandatory until such times as they are able to stand alone. By the Peace Treaty France was given Syria and the Lebanon, Great Britain, Palestine and Mesopotamia. We all remember at what a cost of men and treasure Great Britain drove the Turk out of Palestine and Mesopotamia. Palestine was a great expense. Those who have read Scudder King's interesting book "In the Cradle of the World" will know of the vast sums Great Britain spent in permanent works, bridges, buildings, in Mesopotamia.

In 1921 this country was formed into the Arab Kingdom of Iraq, under the Prince Faisal. Great Britain still retains a slight control. The second class was formed of peoples, such as the Mandate for Syria and the Lebanon, is responsible for the administration of the territory, freedom of conscience and religion must be guaranteed, the slave trade, the liquor traffic, and traffic in arms must be prohibited and all members of the League have equal opportunities for trade and commerce. These countries are divided between Great Britain, France and Belgium. The third class, owing to sparseness of population, or their small size, or remoteness from civilization, are administered under the laws of the Mandatory as integral portions of its territory. Southwest Africa was given to the Union of South Africa, Santo Domingo to the former German Pacific Islands north of the equator to Japan. The former German Pacific Islands south of the equator to Australia. The League had also decided that those in the second and third class are to be granted National status, wholly distinct from that of the Nations of the Mandatory power. There is a permanent Commission of the League, the majority of whom are Nations of mandatory powers, to see that the mandates are properly administered. To those the inhabitants of any of these countries can appeal if there is any injustice felt and as stated above a yearly report has to be furnished to the League.

From what has been brought to your notice of the work of the League, it will be seen that it is earnestly trying to carry out the idea of the Brotherhood of Man in a practical manner. Sir George Foster points out that this formation makes a reversal of all previous history and marks an important epoch in the progress of the world. Formerly international affairs were settled by might and power. The League proposes to reverse that method and institute arbitration for force of arms, which means that the world will take generations to make that principle a habit of thought. A great obstacle to the successful

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carrying out of the ideals of the League is the attitude of the United States. There will always be a feeling of insecurity until the comes into the Brotherhood. Situated between Europe and Asia, bordering both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, it will be seen how difficult it is to prevent war. If a country in Asia breaks the covenant and attacks another, how can the economic blockade be made effective with the United States free to furnish arms and food? Also if one country in Europe attacks another, what is to prevent the United States furnishing food and ammunition and thwarting the efforts of the League to punish the guilty party.

The war which impoverished the Allies, enriched the United States and her help is needed in healing the wounds made by the war. The world is very wealthy, and is absorbing the gold supply of the world and holds at present three times as much gold as the whole British Empire. Loans made to the Allies and paid in goods have to be repaid in gold, as the high tariff would prevent the Nations from paying their debt in goods. During 1923 gold poured into the United States at the rate of \$250,000,000 a month. The rest of the world cannot understand the attitude of the United States. She will share in the advantage accruing from the large sums of money expended by these impoverished nations, in overcoming disease, preventing epidemics and restoring prosperity to bankrupt nations. She contributes this attitude.

Our Government wraps its sceptic robes about its sacred person as if it were afraid of infection, holds forth horrified hands at the thought of working with the League and hide all Americans think rather of what taxes and oh! The only explanation is that the American people are ignorant of the aims and work of the League. If the Press could be induced to enlighten them and show them how cold and selfish their position of isolation is, they would insist on taking their place behind the 54 nations and assuming their share in the burden of reducing suffering, protecting small nations, helping weak ones and making the world a better place.

If the United States should not join the League, let us hope that she

will favorably consider the proposed Treaty of Mutual Guaranty. It was thought that article 21 in the covenant would conciliate the Americans. It reads "nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine." This failed to do so and now the League has under consideration a treaty with regard to a reduction in armaments. This guaranty is a definitive agreement and also binds nations to render assistance in the event of one of them being attacked. Many Americans fear that if they entered the League they might be involved in a war in Europe. This treaty provides that the obligation to assist in war is limited to those countries situated in the same part of the globe. So the United States is only asked to help keep the Americans from war. In 46 Countries League of Nations Societies have been formed, to educate public opinion concerning the League of Nations. We have one in Canada which has 30 branches. The head quarters are at 41-42 Carleton Chambers, Ottawa. Should any who have read these articles desire to keep informed of the work of the League, they can become an Associate member of the League of Nations Society in Canada by writing to the General Secretary and enclosing one dollar.

POOR HUB!

The Dressmaker (gushingly)—Oh my dear madam, I consider that no perfect fit I have ever seen.
The Dear Madam—Perfect as, fiddlerick! You should see the one my husband will have when he sees the price.

NIGHT SHOCK FOR MOTHER

Bobby had made a new friend, a boy of whom his mother had never heard. "I hope," she said when he told her about it, "that he's a nice boy."
"Yes, ma'am," replied Bobby enthusiastically.

"Don't be any naughty words? goodness, mother."

"No," replied Bobby with exuberance, "I ain't going to teach him any."

A Delightful Easter Breakfast

Easter morning! Herald of Spring-time; sounding the call of Nature's reawakening to life and vigor. No wonder Easter is a glorious festive season, impatiently awaited: no wonder mankind seeks adequate expression—in new apparel—new colors—

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